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**From:** Woods, Clint [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BC65010F5C2E48F4BC2AA050DB50D198-WOODS, CLIN]  
**Sent:** 9/10/2018 6:02:16 PM  
**To:** Wehrum, Bill [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=33d96ae800cf43a3911d94a7130b6c41-Wehrum, Wil]; Gunasekara, Mandy [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=53d1a3caa8bb4ebab8a2d28ca59b6f45-Gunasekara,]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Question re particulate matter assessment

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Block, Molly" <[block.molly@epa.gov](mailto:block.molly@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** September 10, 2018 at 1:32:56 PM EDT  
**To:** "Woods, Clint" <[woods.clint@epa.gov](mailto:woods.clint@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Konkus, John" <[konkus.john@epa.gov](mailto:konkus.john@epa.gov)>, "Hewitt, James" <[hewitt.james@epa.gov](mailto:hewitt.james@epa.gov)>  
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See inquiry below

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Stuart Parker [<mailto:stuart.parker@iwpnews.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2018 1:31 PM  
**To:** Block, Molly <[block.molly@epa.gov](mailto:block.molly@epa.gov)>; Daguiard, Robert <[Daguiard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguiard.Robert@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Jeremy Bernstein <[jeremy.bernstein@iwpnews.com](mailto:jeremy.bernstein@iwpnews.com)>  
**Subject:** Question re particulate matter assessment  
**Importance:** High

Robert, Molly, Hi.

I have a question for you regarding the conduct of the review of national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for particulate matter.

I understand Clint Woods sought to amend a draft version of the Integrated Science Assessment (ISA) for particulate matter before it went to the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC). This appears to be at odds with the usual practice that the Office of Research and Development is responsible for drafting the ISA without intervention by the air office and its political appointees. Please comment.

We are working on a story on this for today, our deadline for comment is 4pm,

Thanks,

Stuart Parker

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